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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	:	Examiner: A. Dudding
TETSUHITO IKEDA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/614,012	)	
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Filed: July 8, 2003	)	
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For: LIQUID DETECTION METHOD,	)	
LIQUID DETECTION APPARATUS	:	
AND PRINTING APPARATUS	)	
USING THE LIQUID DETECTION	)	March 4, 2005

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

## **Introductory Comments**

In response to the Official Action mailed January 4, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.